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Sir:

This is in response to the <u>non-final</u> Office Action dated October 5, 2004. Moreover, the below amendments are made pursuant to telephone interview between Examiner Parsley and Applicant Conaway and his attorney, Mr. Myers conducted on December 15, 2004. In accordance with the Examiner's highly professional and very helpful suggestions (which Applicant gratefully acknowledges) in his fax message of December 14, 2004 and the aforesaid interview, it is sincerely believed that this Amendment, prima facie, places this case in condition for allowance, subject, of course, to a further search by the Examiner of the prior art and his further examination.

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